

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number:**

1000-0494

**Case Title:**

Cooke Aquaculture Fish Farm Release

**Subject of Report:**

2018-05-23 Phone Interview of [REDACTED], Former Employee of Cooke Aquaculture

**Reporting Office:**

Seattle, WA, Area Office

**Activity Date:**

May 23, 2018

**Reporting Official and Date:**

[REDACTED]

Agent

25-MAY-2018, Signed by: [REDACTED]

**Approving Official and Date:**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

29-MAY-2018, Approved by: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**SYNOPSIS**

On May 23, 2018, SA [REDACTED] conducted a phone interview of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington.

**DETAILS**

On May 23, 2018, I conducted a phone interview of [REDACTED], a former Cooke Aquaculture employee in Seattle, Washington. After being notified of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED], in substance, provided the following information:

**BACKGROUND:**

[REDACTED]

**JULY AND AUGUST INCIDENTS:**

By the time the net pen issues of July and August occurred, [REDACTED] was no longer working in that area and had very little contact or knowledge of the issues.

After [REDACTED] left the [REDACTED], the individual site managers basically absorbed the responsibilities of coordinating with the FV Harvester. This was not a large part of [REDACTED] duties, so the site managers could easily take over the responsibility.

[REDACTED] was the site manager for the Cypress Island net pens at the time of the incidents. [REDACTED] suggests that investigators speak with [REDACTED] worked under [REDACTED] at Cooke. [REDACTED] does not have a current

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phone number for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED].

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